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Mrs. I. L. Albert will entertain the R. K. club Friday evening.

Miss Helen McAllister is spending the week with friends in Fullerton.

Mrs. Chas. Coff of Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Raney.

Miss Kate Stenger entertained the Noah's Ark club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Gregorius will entertain the Entre Nous this afternoon at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyland, of Schuyler, spent Monday at the home of E. G. Malone.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers is entertaining Mrs. Lane Williams, of Omaha this week.

Mrs. Haws and Miss Martha Hyland spent Thursday in Schuyler the guests of Mrs. Hyland.

Miss Stella Sparhawk left Wednesday for St. Edwards, where she was called by her professional duties.

Mrs. M. K. Turner returned home Wednesday after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. A. Anderson, at Omaha.

Miss Ruth Brugger came down from Silver Creek Monday to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Peterson.

Mrs. A. J. Huntman, of Clearmont, Wyoming, arrived the last of the week for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raney returned Monday evening from a ten days visit with friends and relatives at their old home in Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. George Thomas entertained Mesdames Bryant and Crew, of Schuyler and Grisen, of Fullerton at a twelve o'clock luncheon Saturday.

Miss Martha Turner returned to her work in Lincoln after an enforced vacation of two months, during which time she has been very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ballou, of Schuyler, has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Sheldon. Mrs. Ballou is well known in Columbus having been at one time principal of the high school.

Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. D. T. Martyn, sr., and Miss Mary Howard will give a one o'clock luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Matthews of Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Gerhart entertained the Daughters of Erin at a seven o'clock dinner followed by a Five Hundred Wednesday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Carrig and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

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The County Court
Platte County
John Ratterman, Judge

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, Oct 23, 1911.

Dear Mr. _____

In regard to the checking over the inheritance tax matter I wish to say that it will take some time to do this work properly, and since I am very busy now with the campaign in addition to the duties of my office, I would suggest that we meet on or about the 15th day of November 1911 if that date is agreeable to the committee.

I have written to the other Members of the Committee in regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted

Very truly yours,

JOHN RATTERMAN, Co. Judge

It is an old saying, and a true one that a letter is a dangerous thing. Mr. Ratterman is finding it out. He apparently supposed that since the investigating of his record in the inheritance tax matter had been referred to a committee of democrats, that all was well. But, he forgot, evidently, that the democrats in Platte county are honest citizens and some of them are on the county board. The committee to which the matter was referred consists of Supervisors Schure, Schaefer and Wilson. Each of these men pay taxes in Platte county, and

is sincerely desirous of having honest officials.

The last session of the county board adjourned on Friday, October 20; before leaving for their homes, the members of this committee arranged to meet here on Tuesday, October 24, and check over the records of the judge. On Monday, October 23, the following letter was sent to the members of the committee, begging that the checking be left until after the election. He gives as his excuse the fact that he is too busy looking after his chances of re-election to take care of the affairs of his office.

The member of the committee to whom the above letter was addressed, does not want the committee placed in a false light. He states that as a member of the committee he does not feel like assuming the responsibility of appearing in the attitude of shielding any wrong doing or negligence of any official holding office in the investigation until after the election. He believes that in justice to himself and to the committee of which he is a member, that the public should know at this time the reason why the county judge's record was not checked over before the election.

Can any doubt longer remain in the minds of the citizens and taxpayers of this county as to the County Judge's reason for delaying the investigation of his records until after the election?

Will not the voters thoroughly reflect on the above before casting their votes to fill this important office?

Why not lay aside party feeling and prejudice, and cast your ballot for a candidate whose record stands above reproach?

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams spent the week-end with friends in Omaha.

Mr. and H. A. Fritz will entertain the Alpha Five Hundred club Friday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Howard has as her guest this week, Mr. Miller, of Clarinda, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Clarinda, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worden, of Ogallala, are spending the week at the home of E. C. Worden.

Mrs. R. W. McCombs entered St. Mary's hospital this week, and will submit to an operation this afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Waide accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Waide left Wednesday morning for York to spend the week with relatives.

Miss Theresa Gluck, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Wagner for the past week returned to her home in Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. E. Her has moved to the old Craner residence occupied by Mrs. Stevenson and will make that her home this winter.

Twenty ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. Lannan Thursday afternoon and organized a Five Hundred club, which will meet twice a month.

Mrs. Guy Matzen has been entertaining her mother Mrs. Syas and sister Miss Amelia Syas, of Central City. The ladies returned to there home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fulton, who was called to this city by the death of her brother, the late Hon. Jonas Welch, returned to her home, in Campbell, Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Grand Island by Mrs. J. H. Lannan.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock, Mrs. Mark Rathburn and Miss Maude Galley entertained at luncheon and bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. H. Winterbotham and Miss Maude Winterbotham, of Julesburg, Colorado. Mrs. D. T. Martyn, sr., and Mrs. W. S. Evans received the bridge favors.



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State Meeting Of The D. A. R.

Mrs. W. H. Xanders returned from Kearney, Sunday evening where with Mrs. George Thomas she attended the tenth annual State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was a most interesting meeting and the character of the entertainment offered to visitors and delegates from over the state was in every instance very elaborate. The first evening Fort Kearney chapter gave a reception and banquet at the palatial residence of Mrs. C. O. Norton, State Regent. Over one hundred ladies were seated at the banquet which was in every respect a sumptuous affair. Mrs. Charles B. Letton, of Lincoln, acted as toastmistress. The toasts were given and responded to in the happiest vein. Tuesday evening a musical was given at the home of Mrs. F. F. Roby. Wednesday evening cards and dancing in Hub hall. The leading features of the business sessions included most cordial greetings extended by Dr. Thomas, Superintendent of public schools, in behalf of the city; Mayor Patterson was not able to be present. An address on "Patriotism" by Senator Norris Brown, and an address on "Conservation" by Mrs. Gault, of Omaha.

Delegates who desired to make the nomination for State Regent, gave way to Mrs. Xanders, who is regent of the baby chapter, "Platte", of this city, who said, "This is a memorable, never-to-be-forgotten occasion—an occasion when we appeared to you almost in the hour of our birth, when the new life as a chapter begins gradually to unfold—an occasion filled with recollections of the stirring events of the Revolution, filled with the beautiful, tender memories of the past—a time when the Daughters of Nebraska drink deep at the fountain of patriotic enthusiasm—a time when we pay our tribute of love to the daughters who have gone before into the great beyond—a time when in the night of death, hope sees a star of Immortals. Daughters of this conference, it gives me great pleasure, to place in nomination the name of a woman—"on the catalogue of glory, there's no higher, holier name"—a woman, admired for her charming personality, loved for her tenderness of heart, and appreciated for her brains—a woman, who to her babe (Platte Chapter) has no superior beneath the folds of our glorious flag—a woman of boundless patriotic enthusiasm, a tireless worker, a leader of leaders—Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton."

Among the distinguished women present were, Mrs. Charles S. Lobinger, of Manila, Philippine Islands, formerly of Omaha, Mrs. Mildred L. Allee, San Francisco, California, Mrs. Susan Adams, of Greeley, Colorado, and Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, of Omaha. Mrs. Gault was endorsed by the Kearney conference for the office of Vice President general from Nebraska. The Kearney conference is said to be the best ever held.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matson, who have occupied the Kaufman residence on nineteenth street for the past year have moved to the house formerly occupied by Frank Strother, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fontein are now at home in the Kaufman residence.

Friends and neighbors of George Michener, to the number of about thirty gathered at his home in the west part of the city last Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. The guests took material with them for a luncheon, and presented the host with a fine rocking chair.

D. H. Gipe sold his store on Eleventh street last week the purchaser being M. Barstler of Stella. Mr. Barstler was formerly in the general merchandise business at that place. The transfer was made last Wednesday, Mr. Gipe receiving in the deal a farm and some cash. Mr. Barstler's family has not yet arrived in Columbus but are expected to come soon. Mr. Gipe says he has no immediate plans for the future but for the present will probably remain in Columbus.

The farmers in this supervisor district do not feel disposed to give up their representation on the county board without an effort to retain it. Since last spring, when Supervisor Smith moved into the city, they have been moving about for a farmer to represent them, and have at last filed with the county clerk a petition asking that the name of Edward D. Mayberger be placed on the ballot for this position. Mr. Mayberger has lived in the district for forty-three years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county in general and this district in particular. Moreover, since the districts in the county were organized, more than a dozen years ago, it has always been recognized that the country should have one representative, and the city the other. In order that this arrangement may be maintained, it is necessary for Mr. Mayberger to be elected this year. He is not running as a democrat nor as a republican but his petition is signed by nearly four hundred voters representing both parties, who believe in fair play with the farmer vote of the district.

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DAK'S

Mrs. C. V. Campbell entertained the evening card club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leopold Plath spent Sunday in Norfolk, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver and children of Humphrey, are spending the week with Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Raney.

Mrs. W. I. Speice and Mrs. C. E. Adams will give a seven o'clock dinner Friday evening at the home of the former.

Mrs. Herman Oehrich gave a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Smith, of San Diego, California, who is the guest of her brother George Lohman.

Leland Evans and Walter Nauman attended the State Convention of the Christian Endeavor last week at Lincoln. The young men were delegates from the Presbyterian C. E.

Mrs. Fred Baker, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Baker for the past two weeks returned to her home in Council Bluffs. Mr. Baker came up Saturday from Council Bluffs and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson entertained at a Halowe'en and Five hundred party Tuesday evening at their home. The rooms were decorated in a typical Halowe'en fashion, and the score cards were hand painted, the work of Miss Vergie Peterson. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Garlow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson entertain at the Garlow home, at Five hundred.

Mrs. Frank Kaufman accompanied by her little daughter left Sunday morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she will spend the winter with her husband, who is in the employ of the Union Pacific railway at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Barr have rented the Kaufman residence and will make it their home this winter. Mr. Barr is the Superintendent of Construction at the new post office.

The writer had the pleasure one night last week to be taken for a ride in the new 1912 Model Cadillac, which is being sold by the Dischner Auto Company. This machine is certainly one of the prettiest and also one of the most unique on the market. For the coming season many new improvements have been added which promise to make it very popular. The most important of these, probably, is the electrical plant which furnishes the current for starting the engine, igniting the gas and lighting the lamps. The car does not have a crank and the engine is started by a motor which derives its power from a powerful storage battery. The car is now being demonstrated by the local agents. A complete description of its unique electrical equipment can be found on another page.

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